



CROWN CORK & SEAL COMPANY, INC.

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Mr. Kris Vezner Assistant Regional Counsel U.S.E.P.A., Region 5 77 West Jackson Boulevard Chicago, IL 60604-3590

RE: Master Metals, Inc. Superfund Site

Dear Mr. Vezner:

We are in receipt of your 1/9/97 letter regarding your draft Administrative Order by Consent. Our company is interested in joining with the other PRP's to resolve any liability we may have in connection with the Master Metals Site.

So that we can intelligently evaluate whether our company has any liability, we reiterate our request (previously made in our 9/5/96 letter to Mr. Tom Alcamo of the EPA) that the EPA forward to me any information evidencing that our company generated hazardous waste that has been released at the Site. We have no record of any involvement by our company at the Site. Thank you.

Sincerely,

William T. Gallagher Assistant General Counsel

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